

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 94 yeas to 4 nays (Vote No. 45), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on McConnell (for Thune/Nelson) Amendment No. 3679 (listed above).

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, April 18, 2016, notwithstanding rule XXII, Thune Amendment No. 3680 (to Amendment No. 3679) (listed above) be agreed to, McConnell (for Thune/Nelson) Amendment No. 3679, as amended, be agreed to, and Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the bill.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 3 p.m., on Monday, April 18, 2016, Senate resume consideration of the bill.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Beth M. Andrus, of Washington, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington.

J. Michael Diaz, of Washington, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington.

Kathleen M. O'Sullivan, of Washington, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington.

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

3 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Coast Guard nomination in the rank of admiral.

9 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Foreign Service, and Navy.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—45) Page S2069

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:11 p.m., until 3 p.m. on Monday,

April 18, 2016. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2107.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill to reauthorize the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, to ensure protections of futures customers, to provide relief for farmers, ranchers, and end-users that manage risk to help keep consumer costs low.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

An original bill entitled, "Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 2017";

An original bill entitled, "Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017"; and

302(b) Subcommittee allocations.

FIXED-INCOME MARKETS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance, and Investment with the Subcommittee on Economic Policy concluded a joint hearing to examine current trends and changes in the fixed-income markets, including S. 881, to ensure that Federal financial regulators perform a comprehensive review of regulations to identify outdated or otherwise unnecessary regulatory requirements imposed on financial institutions, after receiving testimony from Jerome H. Powell, Member, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; and Antonio Weiss, Counselor to the Secretary of the Treasury.

KING COVE, ALASKA

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine options for addressing the continuing lack of reliable emergency medical transportation for the isolated community of King Cove, Alaska, after receiving testimony from Alaska Lieutenant Governor Byron Mallott, Juneau; Mayor Stanley Mack, Sand Point, Alaska; Denise Desiderio, National Congress of American Indians, Washington, D.C.; Nicole Whittington-Evans, The Wilderness Society, Anchorage, Alaska; Commander John Whiddon, USCG (Ret.), Kodiak, Alaska; and Della Trumble, King Cove, Alaska.

WASTE PREVENTION, PRODUCTION SUBJECT TO ROYALTIES, AND RESOURCES CONSERVATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Bureau of Land Management's proposed rule, entitled "Waste Prevention, Production Subject to Royalties, and Resources Conservation," published in the Federal Register on February 8, 2016, after receiving testimony from Amanda Leiter, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Land and Minerals Management; Todd Parfitt, Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality Director, Cheyenne; James Olguin, Southern Ute Indian Tribe, Ignacio, Colorado; Mark Boccella, FLIR Systems, Inc., Austin, Texas; and Kathleen Sgamma, Western Energy Alliance, Denver, Colorado.

OUR NATION'S BIODEFENSE

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Federal perspective on the state of our nation's biodefense, including multiple challenges in building and maintaining biodefense and biosurveillance, after receiving testimony from Richard J. Hatchett, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary and Acting Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority Director, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, and Rear Admiral Stephen C. Redd, Director, Office of Public Health Preparedness and Response, Centers for Disease Control

and Prevention, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; Kevin Shea, Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture; Aaron Firoved, Senior Biodefense Advisor, Office of Health Affairs, Department of Homeland Security; and Chris Currie, Director, Homeland Security and Justice, Government Accountability Office.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2390, to provide adequate protections for whistleblowers at the Federal Bureau of Investigation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2613, to reauthorize certain programs established by the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2614, to amend the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994, to reauthorize the Missing Alzheimer's Disease Patient Alert Program, and to promote initiatives that will reduce the risk of injury and death relating to the wandering characteristics of some children with autism; and

The nomination of Clare E. Connors, to be United States District Judge for the District of Hawaii.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 17 public bills, H.R. 4936–4953; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 86; and H. Res. 680–683 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 4785, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to direct the Under Secretary for Management of the Department of Homeland Security to make certain improvements in managing the Department's vehicle fleet, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–494).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Ribble to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 10:36 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon.

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Unanimous Consent Agreement: Agreed by unanimous consent that the question of adopting amendment No. 1 on H.R. 3791 may be subject to postponement as though under clause 8 of rule 20.

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Raising the consolidated assets threshold under the small bank holding company policy statement: The House passed H.R. 3791, to raise the consolidated assets threshold under the small bank